

## NEW YORK A. C. TO QUIT A. A. U., SNAPS HALPIN

Chairman of Club's Athletic  
Committee Calls Meeting  
for Vote to Resign.  
GIVES ULTIMATUM ON  
SWIMMERS' SUSPENSION

Matthew P. Halpin, chairman of the athletic committee of the New York Athletic Club, said last night that he would call a meeting of the committee of which he is chairman for this afternoon and would himself propose a resolution that the New York A. C. withdraw from the Amateur Athletic Union.

This decision was reached in Madison square garden when Chairman Halpin had received definite word from J. W. Stumpf, chairman of the registration committee of the Metropolitan Association of the A. A. U., that the half dozen swimmers who had entered the swimming race of the Sportsmen's Show in the Garden last night were not to be suspended.

When Halpin heard from outsiders that the suspension was in force his words were: "Then we quit, but I want to know first if our men really are suspended." Chairman Stumpf was standing near by watching the race that was in progress. He responded to the invitation sent by Halpin and when the pair met in the club house.

"Are our men suspended?" queried Halpin. Stumpf began to reply with an explanation, but had got only as far as "according to the decision," when Halpin cut him short and said: "All I want to know is, are our men suspended?" The answer was "Yes," and Halpin turned away saying: "That is all I want to know."

The New York A. C. athletic leader immediately announced his purpose and in unmistakable terms. "When it comes to a question between promoters and a club of the Amateur Athletic Union, the club gets the worst of it," he said, "there is only one thing to do, and that is to quit right away. I will call a meeting of the athletic committee for tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock and will myself propose that the club resign from the Amateur Athletic Union."

The far reaching effects of the determination of the leader of the N. Y. A. C. dawned on his hearers, but Halpin's face was grimly set and as he informed Chairman Stumpf that he had sent himself to Madison square garden, he said: "I am not going to say in reply to the committee for tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock and will myself propose that the club resign from the Amateur Athletic Union."

A resolution of the board of governors of the New York A. C. passed some time ago to the effect that the club athletes should not compete in games promoted for commercial purposes and not supported by a regularly organized club entered the way for the present acute situation. Whether in ignorance of the rule or in defiance of it, several New York A. C. men entered the swimming race in the Garden, sending in their individual entry blanks.

Many New York Athletic Club men outside of the actual swimmers were interested in the Garden race as officials and Charles Hubert and Otto Waidle, both N. Y. A. C. men, have assisted in the management of the aquatic events. As soon as the officials of the club learned that their members had entered the following letter was sent:

Dear Sir: Kindly cancel all entries which you have received from members of the New York Athletic Club for the swimming meet in the coming Sportsmen's Show to be held at Madison square garden, January 2 to 5, and also do not accept any further entries from members of this club. Yours truly, GEORGE J. CORBETT, Acting Captain, N. Y. A. C.

Not a New York A. C. man competed in the opening races on Saturday last and on Monday Manager Morgan of the Sportsmen's Show, contacted the registration committee that he had received the entry blanks of the men in question and that they had violated the A. C. rule, which requires athletes to compete once they have entered in a race. The registration committee attended the races on Monday night, examined the entry blanks and then issued an ultimatum that the men compete last night or stand suspended.

Chairman Stumpf was the only member of the registration committee present in the Garden last night and previous to the statement issued by Halpin he had stated that the full committee would pass on the cases of the New York A. C. men at a meeting to be held tonight, where, until this surprise was sprung, the charges against Platt Adams, the N. Y. A. C. champion broad jumper, formed the chief case on the docket. He still maintained that the New York A. C. had no right to cancel the entries of its men, which were made individually, and that after sanctioning the meet held in the Garden the committee was in duty bound to see that the rules of the A. A. U. were lived up to by both promoters and swimmers.

So far as the show in the Garden is concerned, great stress is laid on the fact that it was at the request of the late James E. Sullivan that the amateur swimming events were included in programmes of the Sportsmen's Shows. There are many who contend that the sport of swimming suffers for encouragement in the winter time because only club members can see the races held in the New York A. C. or City A. C. tanks. Surely New York A. C. men are included in this set, but there is little doubt that the majority of the members discourage the idea of having the club emblem on the uniforms at amusement places where the races are promoted for commercial reasons only.

Halpin called attention to the fact that the show management had not been on the level in the men it advertised and that pictures had been published of men who had not entered, including Arthur McAllester, the champion diver of the New York A. C.

That the withdrawal of the New York A. C. from the A. A. U. will create a sensation is sure. It is not only the biggest club in the union but was instrumental in the founding of the governing body after the club had become dissatisfied with the National Association of Amateur Athletes. That was in 1887, and since that time New York A. C. men always have had a strong voice in the affairs of the A. A. U.

At times there have been rumblings of discontent, but never before has there been a situation which threatened to lead to an open breach such as has been brought about by the swimmers.

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